

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Art Unit 2618

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For: MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND FEEDBACK
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION METHOD

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Hsieh for the courtesy extended to Applicant's representative during a telephone interview conducted on September 11, 2008. The following includes a Summary of the Substance of the interview. During the interview, the rejections of claims 13-17 and 20-26, under 35 USC §102(b) based on Li et al. (US 2002/0119781) and of claims 18 and 19, under 35 USC §103(a) based on Li in view of Chen et al. (US 2002/0067701) were discussed.

During the interview, the Applicant's representative presented the remarks distinguishing new claims 27-32, filed in the Amendment dated August 25, 2008, over the references applied in rejecting now canceled claims 13-26 in the Office Action dated April 24, 2008. The remarks are similarly presented in substance in the Applicant's Amendment. The examiner stated that he

must conduct a further search of the prior art before rendering a decision as to the patentability of the new claims.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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